

LIBERTY HALL

Alexander H. Stephens Memorial State Park, Crawfordville

Even though he supported moderate measures to stave off the splitting of the Union and voted against secession when the moment of decision arrived, Alexander H. Stephens was elected vice president of the Confederate States of America. This is the role for which he will forever be remembered, although he also enjoyed a remarkable political career both before and after the Civil War. Stephens, born two miles away in 1812 and orphaned at age 14, lived here from 1834 until his death in 1883. He built the main portion of the conservative frame house in 1875 to replace an earlier house on the site. Liberty Hall, a historic house museum, is located in this state park.